

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Paul Alexander DE VRIES et al.

Confirmation No.: 5204

Application No.: 10/577,354

Examiner: Tima Michele McGuthry Banks

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For: METHOD OF COOLING MOLTEN METAL DURING FRACTIONAL
CRYSTALLISATION

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action mailed November 11, 2008, please consider the following remarks.